

SENATE BILL 1151

By Black

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize the issuance of new specialty earmarked license plates to promote diabetes awareness.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Diabetes Awareness;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 55-4-2__.

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Diabetes Awareness new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall be of an appropriate design to raise and promote diabetes awareness and shall be designed in consultation with the Tennessee Division of the American Diabetes Association.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Diabetes Awareness new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Tennessee Division of the American Diabetes Association in accordance with the provisions of § 55-

4-215. Such funds shall be used exclusively to support the organization's programs and activities in Tennessee.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.